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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000437154 MEDLINE
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TITLE: Isolation of a tarantula toxin specific for a class of
proton-gated Na⁺ channels.
AUTHOR: Escoubas P; De Weille J R; Lecoq A; Diochot S; Waldmann R;
Champigny G; Moinier D; Menez A; Lazdunski M
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut de Pharmacologie Moleculaire et Cellulaire, Centre
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Valbonne, France.
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25116-21.
Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.
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AB Acid sensing is associated with nociception, taste transduction, and
perception of extracellular pH fluctuations in the brain. Acid sensing is
carried out by the simplest class of ligand-gated channels, the family of
H(+)-gated Na(+) channels. These channels have recently been cloned and
belong to the acid-sensitive ion channel (ASIC) family. Toxins from
animal venoms have been essential for studies of voltage-sensitive and
ligand-gated ion channels. This paper describes a novel 40-amino acid
toxin from tarantula venom, which potently blocks (IC₅₀ = 0.9 nM) a
particular subclass of ASIC channels that are highly expressed in both
central nervous system neurons and sensory neurons from dorsal root
ganglia. This channel type has properties identical to those described
for the homomultimeric assembly of ASIC1a. Homomultimeric assemblies of
other members of the ASIC family and heteromultimeric assemblies of ASIC1a
with other ASIC subunits are insensitive to the toxin. The new toxin is
the first high affinity and highly selective pharmacological agent for
this novel class of ionic channels. It will be important for future
studies of their physiological and physio-pathological roles.